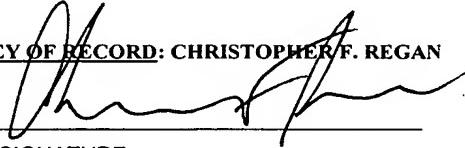


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 6269(PCT-8)USA59970
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IN2002/000140	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 JUNE 2002	U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/505295
TITLE OF INVENTION: A FUEL ADDITIVE COMPOSITION FOR STABILISING BLENDS OF ETHANOL AND A HYDROCARBON		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Deepak Kumar TULI; Rakesh SARIN; Krishan Kumar SWAMI; Shanti PARKASH; Rajeev RANJAN; Niranjan RAGHUNATH; Ram Parkesh VERMA; Akhilesh Kumar BHATNAGAR		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 317(c)(2)).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 17 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 14. A substitute specification.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16. Assignee Information: Indian Oil Corporation G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg Bandra (East) Mumbai – 400 051, Maharashtra India</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 17. Other items or information:</p>		
<p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW AND IS ADDRESSED TO: MS PCT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>EXPRESS MAIL NO.: <u>EV331553550US</u></p> <p>DATE OF DEPOSIT: <u>August 20, 2004</u></p> <p>NAME: <u>Justin Goree</u></p> <p>SIGNATURE: <u>Justin Goree</u></p>		

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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17. The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(5)):</p> <p>Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$920.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$730.00</p> <p>No international preliminary exam fee paid to USPTO but int'l search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$770.00</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee nor int'l search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1080.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$100.00</p>		CALCULATIONS (PTO USE ONLY)		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$920.00		
<p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>20</u> x <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). The filing fee has been calculated according to the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith as shown below:</p>		130.00		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	22 - 20 =	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$1086.00
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.			\$	
			SUBTOTAL =	\$1086.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			\$	
			TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	\$1086.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			\$	
			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$1086.00
			Amount to be: refunded	\$
			charged	\$1086.00
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of <u>\$1086.00</u> to the enclosed credit card form.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>01-0484</u>.</p>				
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